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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) ☒ Original patent application.  
☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: VARIABLE GAIN IMAGING

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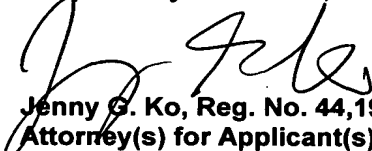
- ☒ Twenty-two (22) Total pages in patent application, consisting of  
Twelve (12) pages description;  
Four (4) pages of claims;  
One (1) page abstract; and  
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